

### **Steven R. Green**

Steven R. Green, PhD, is a Research Scientist with Life & Health Actuarial of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (NJDOBI) in Trenton, NJ. He received his PhD in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania, and also received an MPH (Population Planning and International Health), an MA (World Politics), and a BA (Political Science) from the University of Michigan.

In his current position, Steven is responsible for overseeing New Jersey's HEDIS and CAHPS data collection, as well as the public reporting of commercial HMO quality outcome data. Each year NJDOBI produces an HMO report for employers and consumers featuring a select set of CAHPS and HEDIS quality measures and a comprehensive HMO report presenting a complete set of HEDIS quality measures.

Before moving to NJDOBI, Steven was a Research Scientist with New Jersey's Department of Health and Senior Services. In that capacity, he wrote background papers and bill comments on a variety of health policy issues, including the nursing shortage, mandated nursing ratios, and medical malpractice tort reform. He also coordinated the activities of the New Jersey Pain Management Policy Advisory Council.

Before joining state government, Steven conducted fertility, family planning, and HIV/AIDS research in rural areas of Ghana and Kenya. His research looked at the role of men's social networks in transmitting the desire for fewer children, knowledge of and willingness to use contraception, and information about HIV/AIDS.